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Weekly Recordings

After working like a Trojan getting the Guild play ready for opening night, Mrs. Gaines, head of the group, was suddenly called to the sickbed of a sister in the East. Tough luck.

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A Colored boy, soon to be inducted into the Army tells us his greatest fear is that he will be sent to one of the training camps in the deep south. Unused to the Jim Crow laws of that part of the land, the colored boys from the north and particularly the far west, find it hard to feel as inferior as they are supposed to be down there.

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Jim Nealon tells us the local kids are finding it a hard job to wait until the new leagues' baseball season starts. Between Jim and the old batting maestro, Ty Cobb, we may produce another Joe Di Maggio or—yes, another Ty Cobb. Stranger things have happened.

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Mrs. Jerome Potter, Mrs. E. W Randle and Joseph Willis represented Menlo Park and Atherton at a dinner given in honor of B. V. Sturdivant, national director for the motion picture industry's participation in the Fourth War Loan, held last week at the Villa Chartier.

Plans were made for the forthcoming Fifth War Loan Drive.

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One of our oldest boosters is Mrs. Marion Malpass. Her cheery smile that greets us as she hands us another subscription is generally accompanied by "and I'm telling all my friends what a dandy paper the Recorder is." Such friends are making a bigger and better paper.

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So famed has Mrs. E. W. Randle become as a pickle maker, her pickle-eating friends have demanded that she go into the business. She has gone so far as to plant a large crop of cucumbers, ordered the glass containers and plan a label for her product. Looks like we might someday advertise Menlo as a "pickle packer's perfect pickle paradise" or something.

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Hiking clubs should be quite in vogue out around the Menlo Terrace district, now that we have squandered all of our two gallons recklessly in the one trip to the store and back.

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Unless the steak is very large, the last to be served must pretend that he likes fat, gristle and bone.

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For over 20 years, Joe Veverka who recently retired as S. P. Agent here, kept tab on the rainfall. Until several years ago this was done at the request of the U.S. weather bureau, but Joe kept right on measuring each fall of rain and recording it in his little book. So he could tell inquirers just how we stood year after year, month after month and day by day. A few months after Joe retired, the rain gauge disappeared from its place on a post near the S.P. Station. We wonder who has it and whether it will be returned.

STATE GUARD BALL TEAM WANTS GAMES

Hank Gilroy, barber, rabbit fancier, and sometimes fisherman—informs us that the boys of the State Guard have formed a softball team and are begging for games. If anyone has a team that feels like they can stand up against such opposition, please contact Hank at his barber shop.

HELP NEEDED FOR CLEANING HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Anyone willing to donate his or her time towards cleaning up Holy Cross Cemetery in preparation for Decoration Day, are asked to bring their own tools on either Sunday, May 21 or on the 28th, the following Sunday. This job is sponsored each year by the American Legion.

TEMPLE BETH JACOB CHURCH SERVICES

Chaplain Dr. Elton D. Trueblood of Stanofrd University took the pulpit of Temple Beth Jacob, Menlo Park Friday night. Dr. Trueblood spoke on "The Necessity of a Redemptive Society." The public was invited. Saturday morning services begin at 9:15 a.m.

Post Office Depends On Women Help

Not all the women engaged in helping the war effort have glamorous or novel jobs such as welding airplanes or driving busses. There are many who serve in a quiet and monotonous capacity doing work that is vital and necessary, but which goes unnoticed in our daily lives. In our own midst we have a wonderful example in the Menlo Post Office, which is now largely staffed by women. How many of us realize, when we take that precious letter out of the mail box and spend three or four minutes enjoying its contents, how much effort went into its delivery?

In our own post office, mail distributors begin at 6 a.m. the work of sorting the incoming letters according to districts and preparing them for the carriers who arrive at 7 o'clock. This work must be done with accuracy and haste and since it requires experience, most of the distributing in the local post office is now done by the postmaster, Harry Morey and the assistant postmaster, Jack Tuttle. They are assisted by Miss Helen Bettini, who is the only woman distributor.

In all other departments the women have taken over most of the work. Six women carriers now deliver mail in Menlo Park—and a strenuous task it is. Some are fortunate enough to have the use of a car, but others must make their rounds on a bicycle or on foot. These carriers report at the office at 7 o'clock and start the casing of their letters, which is the arranging in order of all classes of mail. This takes from an hour and a quarter to two and a half hours depending on the size of the route. Then they are ready to begin delivery. Mrs. Thelma Feeley is the rural carrier. She serves a route 26½ miles in length and delivers mail to 490 rural boxes. Menlo Oaks district is taken care of by Mrs. Mae Cooper in a car but Mrs. Cooper also covers a portion of Paraiso Park by bicycle. Mrs. Ethel Knudsen carries the mail to 125 homes in the Hermosa Tract and to 400 boxes in an adjoining district.

The section between El Camino and Middlefield Road is taken care of by Mrs. Anna Schneider. Serving the business district on foot and Live Oak, Mills, Roble, Laurel, Pine, and Cherry streets by bicycle is the daily task of Miss Rose Stewart. Stanford Park means an average bicycle ride of 9 miles a day to Miss Marguerite Rosso. This is arduous work for these women who make their rounds six days a week and according to postmaster Morey they are making a fine record. None of the women have civil service ratings. They serve on a temporary basis for the duration and six months after.

The Menlo Park post office was forced to use women carriers earlier than any other post office in this vicinity. The draft took a heavy toll of our postal employees and already in the service are Lt. Joseph Horn, Lt. James Doherty, Ensign Joseph Sullivan, Corp. V. Tompkins, Yeoman First Class Charles Baker. In the merchant marine are Frank Maloney and R. Stonehouse. Even one woman was lost to Uncle Sam when Miss Polly Bauer, who worked for several months as a postal clerk, joined the WACS.

Loss of personnel isn't the only difficulty to be met by the post office. Since the outbreak of the war, mail has increased in volume by such leaps and bounds that it is amazing how efficiently the office has solved its problems. Without the cooperation of women workers this would have been extremely difficult. For example in 1934 gross postal receipts from the sale of stamps and rental of boxes was $16,991.27. In 1943, this figure had grown to $34,982.35 Already in 1944, the figure for the first quarter of the year is $9,892.81. The opening of Dibble Hospital is responsible for a great increase in Menlo's mail volume and makes necessary more help in handling the great numbers of letters which pour into the local area. A branch post office has been established within the hospital to help take care of the additional burden.

Within the local office, money orders are handled by Mrs. Gertrude Britton. Mrs. Britton also takes care of the clerical work connected with her task. Miss Virginia Barrett is usually found at the window where she handles registration and parcel post in addition to general clerical duties. Dispatching is ably done by Mrs. Roberta Soldate. An average of 5000 outgoing letters is dispatched each day by this slight young lady who must stand on a small platform to reach her boxes.

Some of the women have husbands or sons in the service and they feel an added satisfaction in knowing their work is helping to keep things running smoothly at home.

—One Year's Subscription $1.00—

"Driving the Golden Spike"

May 10, 1944, is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the nation's first transcontinental railroad, a memorable date that would call for special events and civic observances in many western cities if war and the speeding of Victory Trains was not absorbing the attention of railroaders.

National recognition is to be given the historic date by the United States Post Office Department through the issuance of a special three-cent stamp on May 10 for first-day sale in San Francisco, Ogden and Omaha, according to word received by E. F. McFaden, local agent here for Southern Pacific Company.

It was Leland Stanford, founder of Stanford University and president of the Central Pacific (pioneer unit of Southern Pacific), who played the leading role in the colorful ceremony marking completion of the transcontinental railroad by tapping the "last spike" into place.

Of interest to Peninsulans is the fact that the San Francisco & San Jose Railroad opened for traffic between these cities on January 16, 1864. The Peninsula line was connected with the first transcontinental railroad late in 1869.

The pinoeer rail line eastward over the Sierra Nevada mountains, now the Overland Route of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, was completed on May 10, 1869, with driving of the "last spike" at Promontory, Utah. The 1776-mile railroad from Sacramento to Omaha was built between 1863-69. Difficult construction through granite walls and snow-covered peaks of the Sierra was accomplished by a small army of men working with picks and shovels, wheelbarrows, one-horse dump carts, black powder and other meager implements. The road has been declared one of man's greatest engineering achievements, and its completion opened the entire western country to vast development.

Following completion of the first transcontinental line, Southern Pacific opened extensions to San Francisco bay late in 1869, through the San Joauin Valley to Los Angeles during 1870-76, eastward across the Southwest to New Orleans on a second transcontinental route by early 1883, and north through Sacramento to Valley to Portland before the end of 1887.

Kathleen Norris Guest Speaker Of K. of C.

The Knights of Columbus held their annual communion breakfast Sunday, May 7, in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Nativity. In keeping with the approach of Mother's Day, the affair honored the mothers of the organization. Families and friends of the members were seated at small tables, which were decked with spring flowers.

Kathleen Norris was the guest speaker at the breakfast. She was introduced by Dan E. Sullivan, assistant district attorney of San Mateo county. Mrs. Norris held her audience enthralled with vivid accounts of her world travels, and particularly interesting were her experiences in Russia and Italy. Lively adventure and the joy of living lent spice to her stories, but the qualities of kindness and human understanding were apparent in all that she said.

The next ten years, the novelist feels, will be the most decisive of any age. Not by great men and politicians will the future of the world be decided. The post war world will be designed by the little people and the small family units. Mrs. Norris feels that boundaries made by hatred, can and will be conquered by love and understanding.

The speaker advised every family with members in the service to prepare for the homcoming of the servicemen by making definite plans for the future. It would be unfair to the fighting men, she said, to expect them to wonder, after the excitement of their hame-coming has subsided, what they are going to do for a livlihood.

Boating Briefs

About Palo Alto Yacht Harbor

By Mark C. Nesbit

The first of eight sailing races scheduled for this season was held last Sunday for the three classes of sailboats belonging to the Palo Alto Yacht Club. The box score is as follows:

Class A: Polly, 1st, 2 1-4 points; Pathfinder, 2nd, 1 point. Class B: Firecrest, 1st, 3 1-4 points; Nancy Ann, 2nd, 2 points; Tradewind, 3rd, 1 point. Class C: Swish, 1st, 2 1-4 points; Mischief, 2nd, 1 point.

The seven remaining races will be held as folows: June 4, June 25, July 4, July 23, August 6, October 7, October 22.

This Saturday and Sunday, May 13, 14, the Yacht Racing Association (YRA) of San Francisco Bay wil hold their annual race to Vallejo. R. J. Smith's HVIDE and Judge Edward E. Hardy's FIRECREST will represent Palo Alto in this year's race. The FIRECREST will leave early Friday morning for San Francisco to be on hand for the start at noon Saturday, with Jim Brannaman and Bill Wurfer acting as crew members. This will be the first time in many years that the Palo Alto Yacht Club will have had an entry in this important racing event, and we wish the FIRECREST good luck.

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The Ladies' Sailboat 'Race from Palo Alto to Alviso scheduled for May 21st for the Stephens trophy will have larger boats entered than raced last year, when 14 sailboats fought for position in the Alviso slough. I wonder what they will do this year? The Ladies' Auxiliary of the South Bay Yacht Club has sent word that the usual lunch will be served to the participants at the finish. Race Committee chairman Leon Scharman is signing up the entries and hopes there will be a good turn out.

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About 100 members of the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve from the Palo Alto and San Jose were issued their uniforms last week at Coast Guard headuarters in San Francisco and are trying them on in private to see how they fit. Those chosen as skippers for the patrol were given the rank of Bos'n Mates 2-c, while all others received the rank of seaman 2-c. However, the uniforms are all the same, single breasted beach patrol CPO blue's. The unit should be ready for a 4th of July parade if one is held, giving them plenty of time to practice some necessary drillings.

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The preliminary course for the Red Cross Instructors course to be held later this month, started last Saturday and will be continued each Saturday morning. Margaret Barr, chairman of the Water Safety Committee states that the instruction in rowing, surf board, ring buoy heaving, etc., will be held at the Harbor Saturday, May 20. The other instruction will take place at Stanford and at the local pool. Anyone holding a senior life-saving certificate and interested in qualifying for the instructors certificate should attend this preliminary course.

Boy's Baseball Opens May 28

Menlo's Boys, 120 strong, have banded together to face the baseball season with swinging bats and flying balls. The lid comes off on May the 28th with eight teams of 15 boys each, forming the new Boys' League.

The Citizens Committee and school trustees of Menlo Park have already enthusiastically sanctioned the plan and citizens and school trustees of both Ravenswood and Los Lomitas school districts have been invited to a meeting to explain the set up and if they fall in line with the enthusiastic Menloites, the coming summer wil indeed be a big one for the youth of the region. One of the points of discussion, at the coming meeting, wil be the proposed plan to hire a full-time co-ordinator of youth activities, with funds to be raised by the school boards. Menlo school trustees are in favor of this move.

After the baseball league swings into action, other sports will be promoted, as well as a program for younger boys and one for the girls as well.

Mother's Club Give Field Day

On Sunday, June 4, 1944, the Mother's Club and Men's Club of St. Joseph's School plan to have a Gala Field Day for the children and their parents and the friends of St. Joseph's School, on the school grounds.

It is expected that the grown ups will bring a basket lunch and plenty for the children who will work up a good appetite after playing games and running races. Prizes will be awarded to contestants.

The affair is being planned by Mrs. Frank J. Cuddy, 855 Runnymede Avenue, East Palo Alto, as chairwoman for the Mother's Club and John A. Sullivan for the Men's Club. It is hoped that this day will be supported and that it will be an annual day before school closes each year.

RAY YOUNG AND BRIDE VISIT F. S. BECKERS

Master Sergeant Ray Young and his bride of two weeks were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Becker. After a short honeymoon, the young couple were returning to the Presidio where the groom is stationed.

Mrs. Young will be remembered as Betty Lee Geisert, a former resident of Menlo Park where she attended Central school as a child. Shortly before her marriage the bride graduated as a trained nurse.

Council Gives Inspector Job to Eugene Folsom

Police Get New Car; Baseball Equipment To be Purchased

By Virgilia S. Witzel

The Menlo Park City Council held its regular meeting on May 9th in the city hall. Proceedings began with the nomination and appointment of Eugene Folsom, veteran contractor, as building inspector for the city. He takes over the post left vacant by the recent resignation of John B. Glunz.

Minutes of the meetings held on April 27th and March 30th by the Planning Commission were read by Mrs. Becker, city clerk—also read was a letter of resignation from Mrs. Gardiner Calio, head of the local salvage committee. Mrs. Calio gave as her reasons for resigning, lack of assistance, and insufficient housing facilities for salvaged material. A motion was passed by the councilmen forwarding Mrs. Calio's resignation to the Menlo Park War Council, the body which had appointed her to the office.

Brought to the attention of the Council was a petition from residents of the Hobart District. Thirty-three signatures were attached to the request that an amendment be passed to the ordinance regulating zone A in regard to commercial nurseries. The petitioners ask that the purchasing, building, or maintaining of a commercial nursery on any property in zone A be prohibited. A motion was carried, referring the matter to the planning commission for investigation.

Street Commissioner Burgess announced that he had formed a committee to work with him in an advisory capacity. Members of the new committee are James Armstrong, Paul Bryant, T. N. Harvey, Julius Gensler, and R. N. Hipp. Initial function of the group will be the investigation of methods of street maintenance in cities similar in size to Menlo Park.

Lloyd Neumann, police commissioner, requested that the city clerk mail bills for renewal fees due on dog and business licenses. This would relieve the police department of the necessity of collecting such fees. Mayor Fisher appointed a committee consisting of councilmen Burgess, Neumann and Brown with himself as ex-officio member, to consider this suggestion. Mr. Neumann also proposed the purchase of a new car for the police department. A new Chevrolet sedan is available at the Peninsula Chevrolet Company and the council readily agreed to its purchase. The car being used at present by the department will be sold for $750, leaving a balance of $713.68 due on the new car. This sum was readily appropriated by the council, since repairs to the old car had amounted to $400 for the past year.

A meeting on May 2nd of the recreation Committee was reported by Wallace Brown, park and recreation commissioner. Brown suggested the formation of a recreation committee separate from the park committee. Comprehensive plans for refodeling recreation park were announced. A regulation baseball diamond complete with grandstand will be laid out. Under consideration is the acquisition of flood lights so that the park facilities can be made available for use by adults at night. An appropriation not to exceed $125 was allotted by the council for the purchase of baseball equipment. Title to the equipment would remain with the city, and its purchase would be supervised by Wallace Brown and James J. Nealon. Nealon has been instrumental in forming the Boys' Baseball League and is working with Mr. Brown on plans for the new recreation park.

Commissioner Burgess called attention to the clay modeling project in Menlo Park. It is felt that the school department could handle this activity more efficiently and that money for the director should be appropriated by the school board. Under consideration is a joint sponsorship by Menlo Park, Ravenswood and Las Lomitas.

Mayor Fisher announced his acceptance of an invitation from mayor Blois of Palo Alto to act as a member of the Veterans Employment Council. This organization serves the entire Palo Alto-Menlo Park area.

Again before the council was the Ponzini case, involving the property of Mrs. Mary Ponzini at 1055 Evelyn avenue. A report was made by Emil Stein, San Mateo county health officer on the matter. No action has yet been taken against the property which does not meet sanitary and health regulations. However, notices have been posted on empty apartments forbidding their rental. Three tenants yet remain in the 10-apartment building. The council decided to send written notice to Mrs. Ponzini granting an extension of 30 days time, during which she must submit plans for altering the building to meet required standards. Failure to do this will result in proceedings being brought against the Ponzini property.

Dr. Charles Gans, county health officer and John Fickheisen, chief sanitary inspector for San Mateo county both addressed brief remarks to the council.

Poison ivy is once more bringing complaints from residents of the Creek Drive area. Commissioner Burgess was authorized to hire the necessary labor to have the ivy removed.

Also under consideration were the city elms, in particular the damage done by their roots to sewer laterals. The question of cutting down some of the trees and the investigation of sewer damage will be undertaken by a committee appointed by Mayor Fisher. Members are Charles Burgess, Lloyd Neumann, and James O'Keefe.

Instructions were given the city attorney to draw up a resolution similar to a former request for state aid asking that $96.30 be granted Menlo Park for Civilian Defense purposes. Mayor Fisher also suggested that the city attorney consider the possibility of codifying the city ordinances. A compact form for easy reference would be useful in administering city affairs. Mr. O'Keefe agreed to look into the matter and attempt to obtain federal aid in the complicated undertaking.

Maurice Moonitz, instructor in economics at Stanford, was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the planning commission. Mr. Moonitz lives at 903 College avenue, Menlo Park. Re-appointed to the commission were John A. Sullivan and Wallace Ott.

Called to the council's attention was the need for a walk to be constructed between Dibble Hospital and Menlo Park. Mayor Fisher urged the council to take action in the matter so that the danger of walking in the streets at night could be averted. Personnel at Dibble Hospital feel the need of this safeguard very keenly. Since the army and county authorities have refused to provide funds for construction of the proposed walk, the council requested the city engineer to examine the problem.

Mayor Fisher recognized the need for a Girls' Day by announcing that efforts will be made in the future to plan an event similar to Boys' Day for the young ladies.

In answer to commissioner Brown's request, the police commissioner agreed to patrol Santa Cruz avenue more strictly. Many drivers mistake the avenue for a speedway, endangering the lives of both children and cycilists.

The meeting was adjourned until May 23, when the council will meet as usual at 7:30 in the city hall.

CUB SCOUTS WILL MEET SUNDAY, MAY 14

Menlo Park Cub Pack 4 will have their monthly meeting on Sunday, May 14th at Flood Park.

New Cubs will be initiated into the pack and achievement awards will be given to those who qualify. In addition, tryouts for running, jumping and throwing contests for the annual Cuboree at Ray Park, Burlingame, May 28th, will be held.

Friends and parents are invited to come and start the picnic season with the Cubs.

"HOUSE OF MAGIC" VISITS DIBBLE HOSPITAL

On Thursday afternoon, May 11, the General Electric Company's "House of Magic" stopped at Dibble General Hospital as part of its tour through the various military camps of the country. The "House of Magic", featuring the marvels of electricity, demonstrates some of the odd facts of electrical work and appliances.

THREE ACT COMEDY PRESENTED FRIDAY

"Guest in the House", a three-act comedy, was presented by the San Mateo Peninsula Players on Friday, May 12, for the entertainment of the patients and men of Dibble General Hospital. Included in the cast were Janet Puffli, Ben Dickey, Harold Reynolds, Bob Anderson, Adelyn Zarcone Perry, Frank Speele, and Barbara Carpenter.

ORDERS Of The DAY

News of our boys and girls in the Service of the armed forces of the United States.

Private Valerio Grunasso of 776 Cotton Avenue, recently graduated from a 12-week's course in the maintenance and repair of peeps and jeeps at the Armored School Fort Knox, Ky.

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The 20th Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Nashville, Tennessee announced today that Joseph G. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Brown, Menlo Park, was appointed Flight Officer in the U.S. Army Air Forces, April 24, 1944, when he completed the Officers' Candidate Unit Course at the Nashville, Tennesse Base.

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S.Sgt. Fred Schwabenland, La-Moille, Ill. recently returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla., where his next assignment will be recommended.

Sergeant Schwabenland, age 26, entered the service February 22, 1940 and was sent overseas December 4, 1940. He served as P-40 and P-38 mechanic and as crew chief in Hawaii for 38 months. Upon his return to the United States February 22, 1944, he was hospitalized from February 22, 1944, until March 27, 1944 at Dibble General Hospital, Menlo Park.

Sergeant Schwabenland is a son of Mrs. Mabel Schwabenland of La-Moille.

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Corp. James Bugna of Menlo is having the time of his life helping to herd steam locomotives over the Atlas Mountains in North Africa with the 759th Railway Operating Battalion.

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In the mail box of a Menlo Park citizen last week was this letter from a Marine who has been on Bouganville since November 1st. It makes those stories about poor morale of our boys overseas look pretty silly.

Here's what the Marines think of America's future, according to the letter:

"You will probably be amazed when a war bond is sent to you. We had a war bond drive and to make sure that old B company headed the list as it always does in everything else, I signed up for one to be sent to you every three months. In the company, 100 per cent of the offfcers and 87 per cent of the enlisted men have signed up for monthly bonds ranging from $6.75 to 100. I am sure we can get it up to 95 per cent and it is the best thing in the world for the men to do with their money."

St. Joseph Men Plan Dinner

Since our last dinner in November, 1943, the members of St. Joseph's Men's Club have been demanding an encore, so President Fred Durrant designated the next regular meeting, for Thursday, May 18, 1944, 7 o'clock P.M. to be held at the American Legion Hall, Oak Grove Ave. The President selected some of the finest French Chefs in Menlo Park to prepare the feast. The Chefs are Phil Blanchard, head chef; Bil Cutter, chief dispenser; Chief Tom Kearney, pantry-man; Arnold Van Epern, pastry; Fred Durrant, assistant chef; Vince McGovern, salad-man.

Notice are going out to members this week and all are required to make reservations. This promises to be the best affair of the Men's Club in years. The cost of the dinner for each member attending will be nominal and set out in the notice.

Menlo Players Guild

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"VASSAR CLASS OF 1966—THANKS TO GRANDMOTHER'S WAR BOND!"

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BY WM. KILPATRICK

William Duncan Kilpatrick, member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, delivered a lecture entitled, "Christian Science; The Revelation of The Christ," Friday evening, May 12, under the auspices of first Church of Christ, Scientist, Palo Alto, in the church edifice.

The lecturer was introduced by Waldo Freeman, first reader, and spoke substantially as follows:

The refinements of time made manifest in the advancement of the human race from a plane of existence slightly above that of the animal to its present mental and spiritual level, is proof conclusive of the gradual and eternal redemptive influence of the invisible and impersonal Christ in the consciousness of men. Throughout the ages this ever-present spiritual force has guided and influenced thought even though mortals were unaware of the divine presence thus shaping their destinies.

At every crisis in the history of the world God has provided that which would not only save from the impending disaster but which would also elevate the race a little higher in moral perception and spiritual achievement. A crisis now confronts mankind. A state of a most universal chaos and desperation reaches out for that which will guide and comfort. The old supports no longer offer much hope. They have been tried and found wanting. Men find little in the old theories and superstitions, religious or otherwise, to which they can cling.

War is not the product or natural subsequent of Christianity. God and His Christ no not include the consciousness and recognition of war, strife, or conquest. War and all that goes with it is the result of man's abandonment of the spirit of the Christ and his return to the fleshpots of mammon. Something spiritually vital and virile must animate the consciousness of men, that they may make amends, not for the failure of Christianity, but rather for their own abandonment of its saving and guiding influence. Christianity has never failed men, but men have sadly failed in their devotion and allegiance to the Christ. Hence War and confusion on the earth.

First Review Of Dibble Troops

The first formal review of troops was held at Dibble General Hospital yesterday, May 10. At the conclusion of retreat the members of the Medical Detachment, Service Command Unit 1985, passed in review before Colonel William H. Allen, Commanding Officer.

Presentation of Good Conduct Ribbons was made by Colonel Allen to the folowing enlisted men and women who have completed one year in the military service of the U. S. with a rating of Excellent or better throughout the period:

S.Sgt. Robert J. Cranna, S.Sgt. Adolph J. Malatesta, Sgt. Edward R. Frrant, Sgt. Melwyn E. Klar, Sgt. George K. Lockhart, Sgt. Frederick J. Miles, Sgt. Grafton C. Protzman, Tech. 4 William W. Kesler, Tech. 4 Henry M. Motley, Tech. 4 J. Sebastian, Cpl. Fougler Birdseye, Cpl. Orazio A. Celano, Cpl. Edward B. Clark, Cpl. Isabella A. Smith, Tech. 5 Paul J. Bogosian, Pfc. James Hunter, Pfc. Harold A. Mohr, Pfc. Marco Vucovich, Pvt. J. D. Green and Pvt. Thomas McGuire.

COMPLIMENTARY VOTE ASKED FOR PARKMAN

High tribute to State Senator Harry L. Parkman in the way of an impressive complimentary vote on his re-election as state senator is being planned by his friends throughout the county today. They declared plans are underway to give Parkman the highest vote of his long career.

Many of San Mateo county's major highways, schools, and other state improvements have come through Parkman's work his friends declared. They pointed to his fine record of achievements in getting things done for the county, and said his record entitled him to the support of the entire county.

The next four years, Parkman explained, will be one of the most critical periods in state history, and plans are now being made to insure every consideration for our returning service men and women, and to insure security from want during any period of economic distress immediately following the war.

PROFESION CEREMONY

In the Chapel of the Dominican Nune, Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, on Sunday, May 21st, at 3 P. M., there wil be a Ceremony of Religious Profession, to which all the friends of the Monastery are cordially invited.

Young Opera Star Leans to Pinafores and War Bonds

The young American concert-opera star, Marjory Hess, has her victory garden rambling over this colorful pinafore apron. It is a life saver for your party dresses, and fun to make, even for a beginner. Miss Hess suggests making several aprons because then, with a minimum of time and effort, you will save enough money to buy extra War Bonds and stamps. Suitable patterns may be obtained at your local pattern store.
U. S. Treasury Department

LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR GILBERT D. FERRELL

The Lawyers' Committee for Gilbert D. Ferrell for Superior Judge is active in his support, according to a report received from Charles M. Frey of Redwood City, President. Other officers of the Committee include Carl W. Anderson, Burlingame, Vice-president; William H. Morrissey, Redwood City, Secretary; Frank V. Kington, Charles J. Gebhardt, Fred L. Berry and John Sullivan, Directors.

At a meeting held by San Mateo County members of the California Bar a unanimous and unsolicited endorsement was made for Gilbert D. Ferrell for Superior Judge.

In a statement regarding the endorsement of Mr. Ferrell for Superior Judge, Charles M. Frey had this to say: "There are some 1700 attorneys in San Francisco and over 250 living in San Mateo County, and while Mr. Ferrell did not in any way solicit the endorsement, it was felt by a great number of lawyers that inasmuch as the incumbent Judge has secured endorsements from some attorneys, in all fairness to Mr. Farrell the people should know that there is another great group of lawyers supporting Mr. Ferrel for the Judgeship post." In fact, it was the feeling of all lawyers present that Mr. Ferrell is the proper man for the office, and he was endorsed unanimously.

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JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Sec.

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Menlo Park lodge No. 651, F. & A.M. Stated meeting first Thursday. Meeting Place, Palo Alto Masonic Temple
OTTO A. LEYDECKER, Master
Dr. J. Ross Hardy, Secretary

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American Legion — Meets first and third Wednesday, Legion Hall.
JOHN HEAPHY, Commander.

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Knights of Columbus—Palo Alto Council No. 2677 meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 8:15 p. m., in the Parish Hall 745 Waverly St.

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Fraternal Order of Eagles, Palo Alto aerie No. 2360, meets every Monday night, 8 o'clock.
Glenn C. Wild, Worthy President
W. E. Ecker, Secretary

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American Legion Auxiliary 443—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m., Legion Hall, Oak Grove Ave.
JOSEPHINE CULVER, President
ELEANOR SILVANI, Secretary

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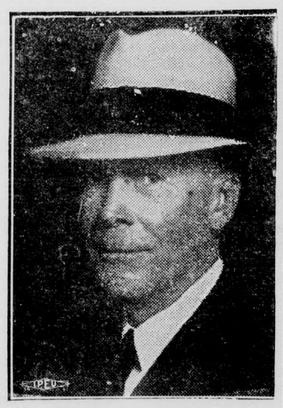

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MAY 16

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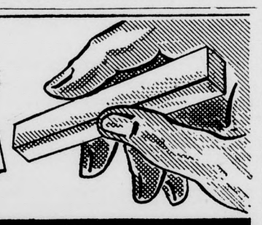

UNITED STATES SENATOR
Be sure you vote! MAY 16 PRIMARY
'Let's have JUSTUS in Washington'

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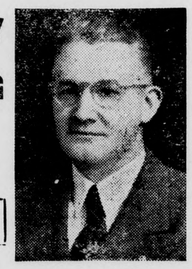
THIS STRAIGHTFORWARD EDITORIAL BY ONE OF SAN MATEO COUNTY'S LEADING DAILY NEWSPAPERS!



Reprinted from the San Mateo Times of Wednesday, May 3rd

Dr. O'Neill for Supervisor

In the forthcoming primary election, San Mateo county will choose three supervisors. In two of the districts the incumbents are unapposed. Only in the Third district, which comprises that part of the county from and including Redwood City, South, is there a contest.

The entire county, however, will vote on the candidates from the Third district, as this is one of the provisions of our charter. Each of the five districts in the county must be represented on the board of supervisors and must put forth its own nominees. But all the voters of the county must bear responsibility for his election.

Among the four candidates from the Third district, the Times endorses Dr. Arthur E. O'Neill because he seems best fitted by experience, temperament, and background. Of all the candidates, he seems to be the one best qualified to undertake the duties and responsibilities that will certainly weigh heavily on the shoulders of any official elected to hold public office for the next four years.

He is in close touch with at least one vital phase of this post-war problem, for he began, three years ago, on the work of helping to rehabilitate service men returning from the war. He is chairman of the re-employment committee of the Redwood City selective service board, and he has made this interest one of the outstanding points of his campaigning.

He is, himself, a veteran, having served more than a year on the battlefields of France in the first World war.

Dr. O'Neill is no stranger to public life. He is a successful dentist in Redwood City, and for the last five years has been a member and was former chairman of the county board of public health and welfare. He has learned a great deal in those five years about county affairs, and his experience has whetted his interest in seeing that the county operates successfully and efficiently.

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ARTHUR E. O'NEILL [X]

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company is now burning natural gas fuel instead of oil in its steam electric plants—to make available over 10,000,000 barrels of oil a year needed by the armed forces and war industries.

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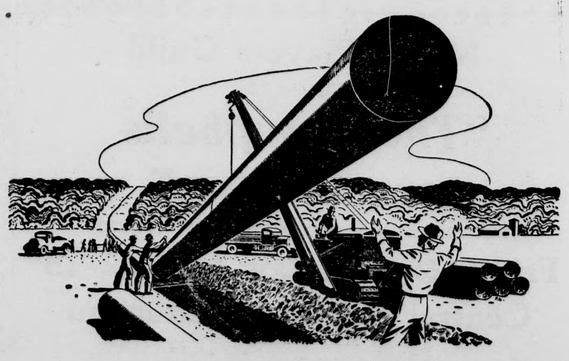
To help meet the needs for conservation of oil in-war busy California, the reserve supply of natural gas has been drawn on very heavily. For example, this year the draft on the Rio Vista dry gas field alone will be 160,000,000,000 cubic feet. This amount is equal to the needs of 200,000 families for 16 years. And every 6000 cubic feet of this gas, when it replaces oil, releases a barrel of petroleum for war use.



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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin had a double reason for celebrating last week. Home after seven months service in the Merchant Marine was their son, Joseph. Shortly after his arrival, daughter Margaret dashed home on emergency leave from McClelland Field to greet her brother. Margaret is a welder on airplanes and loves her work.

On Tuesday night the McLaughlins entertained at a family dinner, and on Sunday a reception was held for friends of the young people. Both Margaret and Joseph will return to their duties in the near future.

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FLETCHER'S LAST WORD

With the May 16 primary election just around the corner, the race for Supervisor in the Third District, is warming up today to fever pitch with four contestants seeking the post, vacated when Supervisor John W. Poole withdrew, after years of service, from the picture. One of the most vigorous of the campaigners for the post is Evans A. Fletcher, Redwood City councilman, and widely-known county business man.

Speaking of his campaign, Fletcher today expressed his appreciation for the assistance given to him in every part of the county, and expressed confidence over the outcome Tuesday. He charged most of those seeking the office had neglected to tell the people their stand on what he claims is one of the most important issues of the campaign—the post-war era.

"Most of the candidates in this campaign," Fletcher declared, "have been strangely silent about the post-war era in which this county is certain to play a vital part. Either they have no idea of this great issue, or they are indifferent to it.

"So far as I am concerned, I believe my principal task as Supervisor is to see to it so far as I can, that this county is prepared to take its rightful place in the great picture of the future. People here are not interested in the past, in feudalism or partisan politics, they want to know what of tomorrow. We are no longer a 'cow' county, but a very important part of a great metropolitan area—the gateway to the vast Pacific trade marts of the future. Will this county be prepared to take its place in this picture, and to solve the many post-war problems with which it will be faced?

"Thousands of service men and women wil be returning home with victory, and this time they will not sell apples on street corners. We, and I mean this county, must be ready and eager to do our part toward aiding in their re-habilitation. If not we have let them down. This to me is the most important thing any public official should be concerned with at the present. It will be largely a community problem, and each county must have public officials capable and farsighted enough to be ready to meet the issue, and the time is now. Our destiny is at stake."

O'NEILL EXPERIENCED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Next Tuesday citizens of the entire county will face the responsibility of choosing a representative on the board of supervisors from the third district, Dr. A. E. O'Neill of Redwood City, candidate for the office, declared in urging electors to exercise their franchise.

"With five years' experience in the vital problem of public health—affecting all the county's citizens, as a member and former chairman of the county health and welfare board, and three years devoted to rehabilitation or returning veterans of World War II, as chairman of the Redwood City selective service board's re-employment committee, I feel I am qualified to ask the vote for the position of supervisor," Dr. O'Neill stated.

SPEAKING OF NEWSPAPERS

A newspaper man knocked at the pearly gate,
His face was scarred and old,
He stood before the man of fate
For admittance to the fold.
"What have you done," St. Peter asked,
"To gain admittance here?"
"I've been a newspaper man, Sir," he said.
"For many and many a year."
The pearly gates swung open wide
And St. Peter touched the bell.
"Come in," he said, "and choose your harp,
You've had your taste of hell."
—Unknown.

The Story of The Poppy

With the silencing of the cannon and the peace and quiet that came with the Armistice in the last war, the blood-soaked, ravaged earth of Flanders fields returned to nature once again. Poppies sprang from the earth—beautiful, brilliant red poppies that became an everlasting remembrance to the boys who returned from the war.

Today, this symbol is perpetuated by the crepe paper poppy of the American Legion and its Auxiliary, made by disabled veterans and sold by Legionaires and the Auxiliary once each year in May.

When you are asked to purchase one of these little flowers, remember what it means to the boy who came back from the last war, maimed and handicapped. He made it.

Today fresh poppies are springing up on new battle fields. Stories come to us of poppy seeds planted on the graves of our brave dead by an Eskimo boy in the Aleutians when he was left there to bury the dead, and by Dutch children who planted poppy seeds over the graves of British and American flyers who were shot down over Holland.

Three cents of the sale of each flower goes directly to the soldier who made it. The rest, constitutes the largest source of revenue for education, rehabilitation and child welfare work of the American Legion Auxiliary.

DRAWING PICTURES

The eighth grade is drawing pictures of missions. Friday, May 12 Father McKeon will visit the class and show them several pictures from which they can copy.

McNUTT ASKS RE-ELECTION ON ELEVEN YEAR'S RECORD

Basing their arguments squarely on his enviable 11 year record on the Superior Court bench and 30 years of active legal practice, supporters of Judge Maxwell McNutt for re-election May 16 today pointed out that his endorsement by the vast majority of attorneys in San Mateo County, many of whom have had decisions rendered against them, attests to the fact that every case is decided on the law with the utmost of fairness.

Commented Publisher George McQueen of Burlingame, "Anyone appearing before Judge McNutt knows without question that he will get justice in the fair, square, honest and unprejudiced manner to which every citizen is entitled.

Members of the San Mateo County Bar Association have stated that, if the May 16 election is to be decided on the basis of ability and experience, Judge McNutt will be returned to office without question.

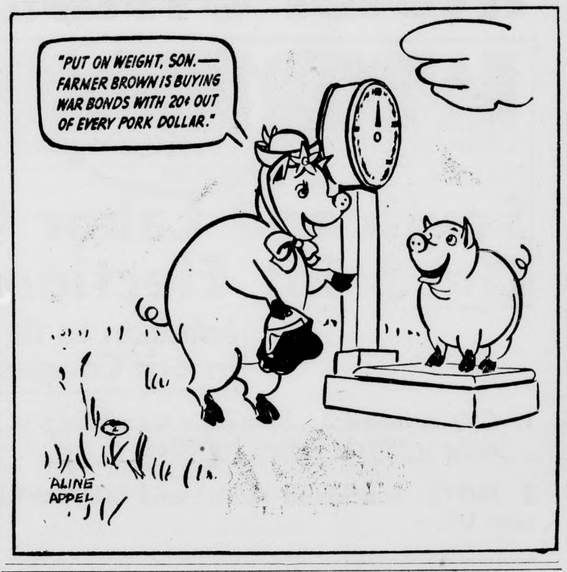
JOHN A. CARLSON PROMOTED

The promotion of 2nd Lieutenant John A. Carlson, Jr., Medical Administrative Corps, to the rank of 1st Lieutenant, MAC, was announced today by Colonel William H. Allen, Commanding Officer, Dibble General Hospital.

Lieutenant Carlson was one of the first offciers to arrive for duty at Dibble General Hospital, having been transferred here from the Denver Medical Depot, Denver, Colorado, on September 6, 1943. He is assigned as Chief of the Military Personnel Branch.

Lieutenant Carlson's home is in Chicago, Illinois.

Eloise and Lloydina Massey are new pupils in the primary grades.



Judge McNutt Leader In State's Judiciary

(EDITORIAL REPRINTED FROM THE BURLINGAME ADVANCE)

In Superior Judge Maxwell McNutt, San Mateo County has one of the most able judicial figures in the entire State of California. The Advance feels that it is an honor ao recommend to the citizens of the county his re-election to the office which he now holds.

Judge McNutt is recognized by legal authorities throughout the state and in the legal circles of our federal courts as a man possessing a legal mind of rare ability. His record of fair and just decisions in Superior Court, Department No. 1, at the courthouse in Redwood City bears volumes of testimony to this fact.

The fact that his re-election is urged in writing by more than 55 leading attorneys-at-law, practicing and residing in San Mateo County, is evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by the men who have worked with him day in and day out throughout the past 11 years.

Before his election to the judgeship in 1932 Judge McNutt for many years had been an outstanding practicing attorney. His record shows that he successfully handled cases before superior court. He has appeared professionally before practically every high commission of the state and federal government, including the Railroad Commission, the Corporation Commission and Interstate Commerce Commission.

In 1931 he won the overwhelming support of the people of San Mateo County in his brilliant handling of the famous "Flood case," one of the most colorful and historical cases in the history of the state and a case which attracted nationwide attention.

Judge McNutt, in addition to his private practice, was for several years assistant district attorney of the City of San Francisco and spent his boyhood on his grandfather's farm near Menlo Park. He is agraduate of the University of California and the old Hasting's College of Law in San Francisco.

The judge is an ardent student of the history of San Mateo County and the early history of California, maintaining a large library on this subject at his home in San Mateo.

Not only is Judge highly capable but his efficient conduct of his court, expediting cases as rapidly as possible, has kept the wheels of justice in San Mateo County turning steadily. He has made possible a court calendar where attorneys may always have cases scheduled at an early date. Such is not the case in other counties in the state.

We believe that this kind of performance of duty will be recognized by the citizens in the re-election of Judge NcNutt at the primary election, Tuesday, May 6.

Plasma Ridge Well Named

Plasma Ridge is just one of the countless places where the people at home are taking a vital part in this war. It was on New Britain Island that the Marines were ambushed by the Japanese after landing at Cape Gloucester. The wounded were lying unattended when the Navy medical corpsmen, serving with the Marines, crawled under enemy gun fire to the top of, what was until then, just another hill. They brought blood plasma with them. This saved so many lives that the Marines gave the spot the name "Plasma Ridge".

If it were not for the people at home who felt that 45 minutes of blood might mean life to some service man many of these men would not have come back. There are countless stories like this.

At Dibble General Hospital today there is a soldier, Dick Burnham, who had three plasma transfusions on the battlefield. "Within six hours after each," he told Mrs. T. N. Bland, of the Hospital Recreation Corps, "I felt as though I could get up and fight the war singlehanded".

From New Britain to Menlo Park to the Anzio beachhead, the need for blood plasma can be seen. Call P.A. 2-1362 for an appointment for the next Red Cross Blood Donor Day.

Letters to the Editor

Gentlemen:

Distance is the only factor which prevents my thanking you personally for your copies of the Menlo Park Recorder. I can assure you that my interest in your news coverage is tops.

I have read your publication many times at the home of my mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. L. Neumann.

Your paper is truly "A home town paper for home town folks." The residents of Menlo Park may well be proud of an institution such as yours, it is their medium for self expression of good fellowship, faith and courage. The material precepts of American way of life.

When the victory has been won I can assure you gentlemen, that my thanks will come from the mouth of a soldier who has tasted human kindness from two real Americans.

Sincere regards,
PVT. TOM KOSTA
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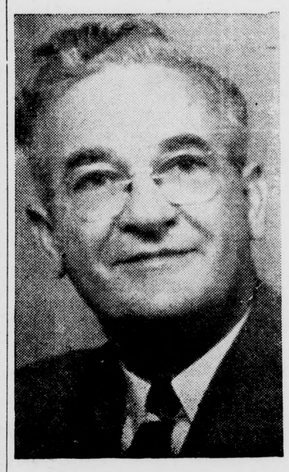
Fort Custer, Mich.

Let's Be Ready



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SUPERVISOR

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
No. 219806
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY COLLINS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Executrix will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, subject to conformation by said Superior Court, on or after the 15th day of May, 1944, at the office of her attorneys, Messrs. Hibbard & Kleindienst, 1129 Citizens National Bank Building, 453 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of death in and to that certain parcel of real property particularly described as follows:

That certain real estate located in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows:

Lot 8 in Block Number 7, as laid down and designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Subdivision "A", Wellesley Park," which map was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906 and recorded in Map Book Number 4 at page 18 in said office, to which map and the said record thereof, reference is hereby made, and the same made a part hereof for greater certainty, subject, nevertheless, to all the conditions set fourth and expressed in that certain deed dated November 22, 1910, made between the Redwood City Realty Company and San Mateo Investment Company, corporations, to Henry Marcus, said deed being of record in the County Recorder's office of said County of San Mateo, California.

Terms of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance evidenced by note secured by mortgage or trust deed on the property so sold, all as agreed upon. Ten per cent. (10 per cent) of amount bid to be deposited with bid.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Hibbard & Kleindienst or may be delivered to and filed with the Clerk of this Court at any time after the first publication of this Notice of Sale.

Dated: April 18, 1944.
ELIZABETH GOOD
Executrix of the Estate of Mary Collins, deceased.
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By H. P. HIBBARD
Attorneys for Executrix.
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-ELECTION-
Tuesday, May 16th

Vote For HENRY W. Edmonds
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Supervisor

* Served the nation in 3 wars, including World Wars I & II.
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* Former Redwood City Councilman (When called to active duty).
* Former member and Secretary Redwood City Port Commission.
* Former chairman Advisory Board to Selective Service Registrants.
* Past Commander, Redwood City Post No. 105, American Legion
* Past President, Redwood City United Veterans Council.
* Past President, San Mateo County United War Veterans' Council.
* Past State Commander (N. C.) United Spanish War Veterans.
* Decorated for distinguished service and exceptional galantry under fire in World War I. Was overseas in World War II.

Lieut. Col. Edmonds is qualified by army training, civic experience and ability to handle the responsibility of the office of
SUPERVISOR, THIRD TOWNSHIP

HENRY W. Edmonds **X**

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MAY 16th

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Your Vote Tuesday, May 16th
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The Sunday Church Services

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Rector, The Reverend
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9:30 a. m. — Church School in St. Mary's Chapel, 1060 Laurel St.
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m. — Christian Endeavor Services.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.

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Oak Grove avenue and Mills street, two blocks from highway.
Sunday Services: Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Service, 11 a. m. Evening Service 7:45 o'clock. Choir Practice 7:15, before evening service
Mid-week meetings — Wednesday evening: Song Service and Preaching.
Friday evening 8:00 o'clock Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Bryant Street and Forest Avenue, Palo Alto.
Sunday services at 11 a.m.,

WELL-KNOWN ENGLISH DUO TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT STANFORD

A program by the favorite English Duo, Viola Morris, soprano; and Victoria Anderson, contralto, will be presented on the Tuesday Evening Series at Stanford University next Tuesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Memorial Hall under auspices of the University Committee on Public Exercises.

The two English singers are remembered by many Peninsulans by the concert they gave in Palo Alto in 1938. The program will include vocal duets and solos and the singers will be accompanied at the piano by Edward Mattos. The public is invited free of charge.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
(Palo Alto)
Bryant street at Forest
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
8 p.m.—Evening service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Wednesday meeting.
Reading room 542 Ramona street open daily except holidays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sundays 1 to 5 p.m.

CONGREGATION BETH JACOB
Creek Drive
Rabbi: Dr. Emil Bernhard Cohn
Services will be held this Friday night at 8:15 o'clock.—Sermon.
Saturday morning services at 9:15 o'clock.

GEORGE J. ALVIS MAKES FINAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

"Before I say anything in behalf of my own candidacy, I want to urge the voters of San Mateo County, whether they favor my candidacy or not, to be sure to go to the polls on Tuesday, May 16th.

"Remember that there are American servicemen dying on the battlefields today to preserve the American system of living which offers you the privilege of going to the polls and choosing by your own ballot the men you want to head your government.

"To vote is both a privilege and a patriotic duty so please go to the polls no matter who your choice of candidates may be.

"As for my candidacy for supervisor of the Third District, San Mateo County, those people whom I have contacted during the course of my campaign must realize by now that I am not a professional politician and that I am a very plain man who would like very much to serve the county in which I was born and raised.

"I conduct a successful business as a licensed security and property bond broker and do possess sufficient business training to conduct myself accordingly as a member of the Board of Supervisors.

"I have no political axes to grind I am not hamstrung by any political affiliations or promises to any group or individual.

"If elected I shall take my place on the Board of Supervisors with an open mind and shall strive to serve all of the people and not a minority.

"Naturally I shall work for an economical form of government and to meet constructively post war problems which may confront this county in the future.

"For the information of the voter let me repeat that I am a family man and property owner in this county. I reside with my wife and two 'teen aged children at 713 Clinton Street, Redwood City. I am 43 years of age, a veteran of World War I.

"I can promise to ALL of the people of this county that if they elect me to office I shall strive with all my heart to be worthy of their confidence."

"The One for All" —Elect—

George J. Alvis

Supervisor, Third District

Strictly Independent
No Political Bosses to Serve
Veteran of World War 1

"I know San Mateo County, having lived here 43 years."

Primary Election Tuesday May 16

St. Joseph Notes

By John Curran

The girl's baseball team of St. Joseph's School took Mt. Carmel school down the line in their ball game Thursday, winning by a score of 16 to 6. The first string girls wore red hats and the second string wore blue hats.

The girls on the team are: Emily Cascio, catcher; Jane Hanley, pitcher; Ann Hanley, first base; Frances Maher, second base; Margarita Kindy, buckshort; Rosemarie Parmiani, third base; Aileen Toner, short stop; Dorothy Rowe, left field; Joyce Raiser, right field; Ruth Matchett, center field.

Second string: Pat Ralph, Rita Nooney, Jeanette Burger, Helen Boren, Sagar Steinberg, Susan Moore.

Wac Recruiting Intensified

Private Ellen C. Fetter, detailed to the WAC recruiting headquarters in Palo Alto, recently addressed the Women civilian employees of Dibble General Hospital in conjunction with the present intensified Women's Army Corps recruiting program.

Private Fetter, who spoke to the civilians in small informal groups throughout various sections of the post, said, "You women who are employed in the hospital are engaged in a work vitally important to the war effort, but from the Government's standpoint you would be of even greater service if you were doing that same work in uniform. The woman in uniform has surrendered her right to individual whim or action in relationship to her work, and has subjected her will to that of the nation in the name of victory. She has dedicated a portion of her life to wining the war."

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT VETERANS' HOSPITAL

The 26th District American Legion will have their annual Hospital and Mother's Day program at the Palo Alto Veterans' Hospital Sunday, May 14. Representatives from all of San Mateo county posts will participated in the affair.

Master of ceremonies will be Louie Chess. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SATURDAY
Hear
CONGRESSMAN
Jack Anderson

IN HIS FINAL PRE-PRIMARY ADDRESS FROM WASHINGTON
6:00 P. M. KQW May 13

To get things DONE—

. . . done RIGHT
. . . done QUICKLY
. . . done in the interests of ALL citizens—

ELECT
Dr. A. E.
O'NEILL
SUPERVISOR

(To be elected by vote of entire county—May 16)

To get a job done, get a TRAINED man. Of the 4 candidates for Supervisor only ONE—Dr. O'Neill, has trained himself in county business, 5 years as member (4 as chairman) of County Health and welfare Board (a non-political, no-pay job) have taught him the workings of our government departments. He can begin SERVING immediately—he needs no apprenticeship!

SUPERVISOR — SAN MATEO COUNTY
ARTHUR E. O'NEILL | X

Who Is Arthur L. Johnson?

INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE

LABOR HERALD
Official California C.I.O. newspaper
STATE EDITION PUBLISHED WEEKLY
Vol. 7, No. 39 February 18, 1944 Price 5 Cents

Southland Labor Unites On Joint Election Slate

Johnson to Be Candidate In 8th Congress District

1. CIO Announces Johnson's Candidacy in Los Angeles Almost a Week Before He Filed.
2. NOTE: Southland (L. A.) and CIO want Johnson to represent US.

Sworn Testimony Before House Committee on Ways and Means, 76th Congress . . .

ing; will not those corporations have pulled out of the red on that?
Mr. BUCK. I think it is mere theory, so far as I get it. I have just one more question to ask you. You were a candidate for Congress in the 1936 election in California?
Mr. JOHNSON. That is right.
Mr. BUCK. And, of course, you made a good campaign, but you did not succeed?
Mr. JOHNSON. No, sir; I was down there about a year from San Francisco.
Mr. BUCK. You were endorsed at that time by the Townsend organization?
Mr. JOHNSON. Yes, sir.
Mr. BUCK. And you were running on the Townsend program?
Mr. JOHNSON. In the final election; but in the primary they fought me bitterly.
Mr. BUCK. You finally persuaded them, anyway. And you were opposing Representative Thomas F. Ford at that time?
Mr. JOHNSON. Yes, sir; I was.
Mr. BUCK. Representative Ford received 63,635 votes, Mr. Campbell, the Republican, received 25,497 votes and you running on the Progressive ticket, received 12,874 votes. There were some scattering votes as well. I am just wondering how you interpreted that as to the strength of the endorsement of either Dr. Townsend or your own association? It was not very helpful, was it?
Mr. JOHNSON. I might explain it in this way. I was down there from San Francisco a little over a year. And you know how difficult it is for a man coming in from the outside, from San Francisco especially, running for Congress in Los Angeles. I was not known in the district. I was known as the attorney for the labor commissioner to the State generally, but I was not known in that district. I ran merely with the idea that possibly I might be sucked into the national picture. . . . . That was my purpose in running for Congress—to get a little publicity on it and get back here. And my strategy succeeded.

Just Where Does Mr. Johnson Belong?

Campaign contributions are being received by Mr. Francis W. Post, 65 Orchard St., Cranston, R. I., treasurer of the Campaign Committee

1. His campaign edition from which the above is taken, is published in Washington, D. C.
2. The treasurer of his campaign is in Rhode Island.
3. His sworn declaration of candidacy says his residence is in Los Angeles.
4. He is not a registered voter of this district.
5. He CANNOT vote here in this election.

Not a Resident of Los Angeles?

L. A. Man to Run In Eighth District

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A Los Angeles attorney, Arthur L. Johnson, says he'll run for Congress in the northern California Eighth District comprising Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito and San Mateo Counties.

Johnson announced yesterday that he plans to file on both the Democratic and Republican tickets.

—from L.A. TIMES

Apparently Mr. Johnson Is Again Seeking Publicity

NOT A CIO CANDIDATE?

CALIFORNIA CIO COUNCIL
C.I.O. BUILDING • SAN FRANCISCO, 2
TELEPHONE DRAWAY 0181
PRESIDENT . . . JAMES G. THIMMES
SECTY.-TREAS., MERVYN RATHBORNE

April 24, 1944

TO ALL CIO MEMBERS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

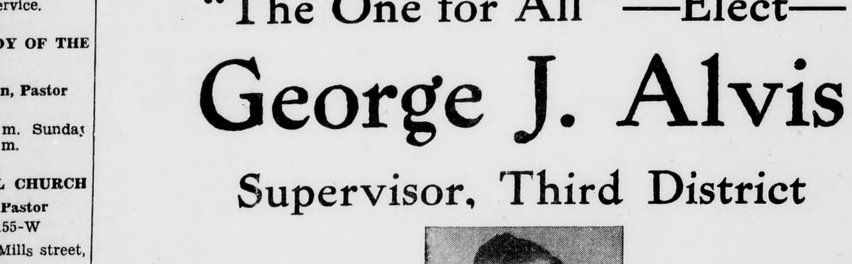
We are in the home stretch of a critical election race. Labor is mobilizing its fullest support behind the candidacy of Arthur L. Johnson for Congress in the 8th Congressional District. The election is May 16th.

Johnson has been endorsed . . .
He . . .

The Democrats Nominated Jack Anderson in 1940 and 1942. We'll Do It Again.

Democratic Committee for JACK ANDERSON

This is the 75th Anniversary of the Golden Spike


May God continue the unity of our Country as this Railroad unites the two great Oceans of the world.
Presented by David Hewes San Francisco.

This is the Golden Spike
It was donated for the occasion by David Hewes of San Francisco. The spike is now the property of Stanford University and is kept in the vaults of the Wells Fargo Bank.

...but we can't take time out to celebrate

Ordinarily we'd make quite a fuss over such an event as the 75th anniversary of America's first transcontinental railroad—of which Southern Pacific is a part. We'd have a "Diamond Jubilee," with ceremonies, celebrations, banquets and all the trimmings.

But in May, 1944, Southern Pacific people will have little time to honor the men who built the first railroad across America and drove its last spike home on May 10, 1869. We're too busy keeping the war trains rolling on our 15,000 miles of line.

The historic line that rounded the northern end of Great Salt Lake to Promontory, where the Golden Spike was driven, was replaced by the Lucin Cut-off. The old rails have long since been torn up and sent to war.

But if it were possible to send a message back through the corridors of Time, we would send the grateful thanks of a railroad at war to those determined men who conquered the Sierra 75 years ago...

...to Leland Stanford, Mark Hopkins, Charles Crocker and Collis P. Huntington, the "Big Four" who pooled their slender resources, convinced Congress that California must be linked by rail with the other United States, and pushed the railroad through in spite of heart-breaking obstacles.

...to the thousands of Chinese workmen who helped lift the line over the Sierra Nevada with nothing but wheelbarrows, picks and shovels, and black powder... who hung from the cliffs in baskets and chipped the roadbed out of solid granite. They helped build a railroad that helps China now.

...to the eight indomitable Irishmen who, on April 28, 1869, laid ten miles and 56 feet of track in a single day—a record that has never been equalled.

The railroad they built is now a vital link in America's supply lines for the war against Japan. The railroad men and women who "keep 'em rolling" today salute the men who accomplished so much with so little, 75 years ago.

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The friendly Southern Pacific 74A